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CHANGE OF VENUE FOR CSD MIAMI SHORES SMALL CLAIMS COURT CLINIC THIS MONTH

In response to requests from consumers requiring disability access, the Miami-Dade County Consumer Services Department has changed the venue of its May 9 Miami Shores Small Claims Court Clinic from the Village Chambers, to the C. Lawton McCall Community Center at 9617 Park Drive.

These clinics are held every month at venues across Miami-Dade and give residents an opportunity to hear a detailed explanation from the County's Consumer Advocate, Leonard Elias, on how to use the Small Claims Court system to settle disputes with a value of \$5,000 or less.

At these clinics Elias explains the Small Claims Court process in a step-by-step manner, outlining how to prepare, what to expect, initial filing through to collecting on a judgment. He also provides a packet of sample legal forms.

The Small Claims Court Clinics are free and open to the public. Reservations are not required.

Persons requiring directions to the C. Lawton McCall Community Center at 9617 Park Drive, should call the Miami Shores Village Chambers at (305) 795-2207. For other information about the Small Claims Court Clinics please call the Miami-Dade County Consumer Hotline at (305) 375-3677.

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The Miami Dade Consumer Services Department is an agency of Miami-Dade County government that protects consumers through complaint mediation, business regulation, and consumer education. The Department operates the Consumer Hotline (305) 375-3677, a central telephone number for consumer complaints and information.